



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND WRITTEN CONSENT TO FILL A BALLOT VACANCY

State Form 47005 (R9 / 10-09)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-13-1-10.5, IC 3-13-1-14)

(CAN-31)

INSTRUCTIONS: A declaration of candidacy to fill a **ballot vacancy** must be filed no later than 72 hours before the caucus to fill the vacancy with the chair of the caucus and the official who receives the certificate of candidate selection under IC 3-13-1-15. For questions on where to file this form, contact the Indiana Election Division at 800-622-4941.

TO THE _____ COUNTY ☐ Democratic Party or the ☐ Republican Party CHAIR

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____ the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct _____ of the Township of _____,
(or of Ward _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of _____, State of Indiana.

(2) I give my written consent for you to certify my name to the appropriate election official under IC 3-13-1-15 to be placed on the official general election ballot of the (check one box) ☐ Democratic Party **OR** the ☐ Republican Party for the office of

_____, District _____ (if any) to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010, if I am chosen as the above named party's candidate by its caucus under IC 3-13-1 (or if I am appointed as the party's candidate when no caucus is required to be held).

(3) If I am a candidate for selection by a caucus, I am also filing a copy of this declaration with the (check one box)
☐ Indiana Election Division or the ☐ Circuit Court Clerk of the above county at least 72 hours before the time fixed for the caucus.

(4) (This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office (including any applicable residency requirement), and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

_____, Indiana _____
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

_____, Indiana _____
Mailing Address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank) City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the general election ballot in the following manner:

(*Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, Jr. Sr. II III IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.

*A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) (_____) Telephone (Day) (_____) Telephone (Evening)

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

(7) I have been a candidate for state or local office in Indiana in a previous primary election: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 8.)

(8) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

(9) **(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)** I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of contributions and expenditures. I agree to comply with the provisions of IC 3-9.

Signature	Date signed (MM/DD/YY)	Telephone ()
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(10) *(This paragraph applies to a candidate for a state office, a state legislative office, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of **at least** \$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of **less than** \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.)* I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the Indiana Election Division, the appropriate county election board, or both **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy.

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): _____

County of Residence: _____

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate who fills a ballot vacancy 30 days or more before the general election must file campaign finance reports in accordance with IC 3-9-5-8.5. A candidate who fills a ballot vacancy less than 30 days before the general election must file campaign finance reports in accordance with IC 3-9-5-8.5 in addition to all other reports required by IC 3-9-5.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 9, 2010, and ending October 31, 2010**, with the Indiana Election Division, appropriate county election board, or both. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division or a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the Election Division or county election board.

Special Campaign Finance Instructions for Candidates For Statewide Office Filling a Ballot Vacancy

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division, according to the following schedule. These filings must be made electronically, and are subject to the same civil penalties set forth in the Campaign Finance Notice above. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information.

The committee must file quarterly reports no later than noon, Indianapolis time:

- (1) April 15, 2010, covering the period from January 1, 2010, through March 31, 2010.
- (2) July 15, 2010, covering the period from April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010.
- (3) October 15, 2010, covering the period from July 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010.
- (4) October 26, 2010, covering the period from October 1, 2010, through October 18, 2010.
- (5) January 19, 2011, covering the period from October 19, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed below. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

- (1) Supplemental Reporting Period: April 1, 2010, through April 15, 2010.
- (2) Supplemental Reporting Period: July 1, 2010, through July 15, 2010.
- (3) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 1, 2010, through October 15, 2010.
- (4) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 19, 2010, through October 26, 2010.

